

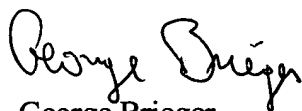
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 15 are the claims currently pending in the Application.

In a telephone conference with the Examiner, the Examiner suggested several amendments to the claims and stated that if these claim amendments are made he is inclined to allow the Application. Claims 1-4 and 10 are amended to clarify a feature recited thereby and to remove minor typographical issues.

Applicants believe that the Application is now allowable, and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and allow the Application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, or regarding the Application generally, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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